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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05049.0006

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Hans HALLSTADIUS et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1797
	)	
Application No.: 10/568,086	)	Examiner: CHRISTIAN, Marjorie Ellen
	)	
Filed: February 13, 2006	)	Confirmation No.: 7479
	)	
For: AN APPARATUS, A SYSTEM	)	
AND A METHOD RELATING TO	)	
HEMODIALYSIS,	)	
HEMODIAFILTRATION,	)	
HEMOFILTRATION OR	)	
PERITONEAL DIALYSIS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on January 29, 2009, the period for response extending through April 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Reply.